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1. It is reported that the SED has revived the "Rote Frontkämpferbund" (RFB) with old and new trusted members.
2. The organization is clandestine for the present and is reportedly supplied with arms to be used in a seizure of power in the event of the evacuation of Berlin by the Western Powers.
3. There is possibly some connection with the Communist attack on the city assembly members last week and the report of SED-sponsored plans for a general strike to gain possession of city government buildings.

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